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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6385
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2482

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: PBOR PORG MO UN SS
SUBJECT: ALLEGED ZAMBIAN REFUSAL TO HOST OAU SAHARA SESSION

1. HASHIM OMAYAD, REGIONAL REP FOR UN COMMISSIONER
FOR NAMIBIA INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 18 THAT LUSAKA WILL NOT BE
SITE OF EXTRAORDINARY OAU SESSION ON WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE.
OMAYAD ATTENDED JULY OAU LIBREVILLE CONFERENCE WHERE HE SAID
KAUNDA WAS PRESSURED INTO AGREEING TO HOST WESTERN SAHARA
MEETING. ACCORDING TO OMAYAD GRZ HAS SUBSEQUENTLY HAS INFORMED
THE OAU THAT ZAMBIA REQUIRES PRIOR PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF (US)
\$10 MILLION TO COVER EXPENSES BEFORE HOSTING EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION. OMAYAD NOTED THAT PAYMENT DEMAND IS BEYOND OAU
BUDGET.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE FOUND OMAYAD WELL INFORMED ON UN AND
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OAU DEVELOPMENTS. IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF IT TURNS
OUT THAT ZAMBIA IS SEEKING TO AVOID HAVING THE DEVISIVE
SAHARAN ISSUE BEING TAKEN UP IN LUSAKA.
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